



*Easter  
Sunday*

**April 21, 2019**

**11:00 a.m.**

# **First Presbyterian Church**

**Kannapolis, North Carolina**

Our Mission is to Know Christ, Serve Him, and Make Him Known

**~ Gathering before the Word ~****Prelude**

*Alleluia! Christ Is Risen*  
Alleluia Ringers  
Toryn Willoughby, trumpet

Behnke

**Welcome & Service of Friendship**

Pastor Darryl Evans

**\*Call to Worship**

One: We are witnesses to the resurrection. The Lord is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed!**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**All: let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*Processional Hymns of Praise & Flowering of the Cross**

**No. 182**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

**No. 185**

*The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*

VICTORY

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God,**

**You have raised Jesus from the dead  
and offered us eternal life through Christ.**

**We confess that we fail to trust your good news,  
or to live in the freedom of your love.**

**We bow to forces that do not rule.**

**We look at our world with despair, not hope.**

**We live with our sin as if it is the final word about us,  
instead of a power defeated by your love.**

**Cleanse us from sin.**

**Open our eyes to the truth of the Resurrection.**

**Thrill us with the power of your Spirit.**

**Free us to live abundantly and eternally  
with great joy through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.**

*(Please continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)*

**Leader:**

**Believe the Good News of the Gospel:**

**People:**

**In Jesus Christ we are all forgiven!**

## \*Song of Response

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## Thanksgiving & Prayers of the People

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## ~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

### Children's Cantata

**Hallelu! He Lives!**

By Ruth Elaine Schram

*Joy On that Day*

*Table of Love*

*Hallelu! He Lives!*

Narrators: Amelia Caskey, Will Evans, Toby Caskey

### Word with our Children

Michelle Walker

### Anthem

*God Is Our Refuge*

Pote

Chancel Choir

Toryn Willoughby, trumpet

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 27:50-54

Leader:

This is the Word of the Lord.

People:

**Thanks be to God.**

### Reflection

The Son of God!

Darryl Evans

## ~ Responding to the Word of God ~

### \*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy  
Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from  
the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.**

**Offering & Offertory**

*On the Third Day*  
Chancel Choir  
Alleluia Ringers  
Toryn Willoughby, trumpet

Pote

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn of Commitment No. 187**

JUDAS MACCABAEUS

*Thine Is the Glory*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

The Trumpet Shall Sound from *Messiah*  
David Hamilton, tenor  
Toryn Willoughby, trumpet

Handel

**\*All who are able please stand.**

CCLI # 2221136

**To Our Guests**

**Welcome!** We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning. We hope you find today meaningful and refreshing. If you have a prayer request, please see Darryl or call us at 704-938-4623.

**Children's Activity Bags** are available for children age 3 to Grade 5. They include a children's bulletin related to the Sunday sermon, crayons, and scrap paper. An usher would be happy to bring you one.

**There will be no children's church today** so that the children may sing and enjoy the Children's Cantata.

## Upcoming

**There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday April 28** to elect our elders. Nominees are Renee Goodnight, Debbie McDaniel, Bill Stricker, and Ryan Walker.

**Attention, Attention, Attention! The Crafty Ladies Need your help!** “Adopt a T-shirt Dress” project has officially started. The mission team has given The Crafty Ladies the challenge of making 200 dresses again this year in a size 14. This year we chose the T-shirt dress. LET THE GAMES BEGIN! See Kay McAllister if you would like to help.

**Jackson Park Elementary School - Giving Back.** The Missions Team would like to continue our support to Jackson Park Elementary School throughout the school year. They have a year-round food pantry and clothing closet available for donations. Please find a handy printout outside the sanctuary (under the TV screen) with more information on colors/sizes. Please drop off all donations in the Youth Room in the designated bookshelves.

**Big Brother/Big Sister Program.** We are looking for volunteers in the congregation that are willing to partner with Jackson Park Elementary School for a Big Brother/Big Sister Program. You will be paired with a student and encouraged to meet during lunch time on a monthly basis. If interested, please find a volunteer background check form outside the sanctuary (under the TV screen). Return all forms to Jenna Baker or a Missions Team Member.

**Our Missions partner Sole Hope is sponsoring a Sole Hope Denim Dash 5K and 1/2 Mile Kids Fun Run** on Saturday, June 1 in Salisbury from 9am - 12pm. Any youth or adults interested in participating, please let Michelle Walker know by Wednesday, May 22nd. You can find more information at: [www.runsignup.com/solehope](http://www.runsignup.com/solehope).

**The Missions Team is looking into options for an Eastern NC Mission Trip**, as many of you have expressed a desire to assist with hurricane relief. So that we can better plan an appropriate trip, please complete the form below if you are interested in serving. Place it in the offering plate by Sunday, May 18. A meeting of those interested will follow in the weeks to come. Thank you as always for supporting your Missions Team!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time of year to travel: \_\_\_\_\_

Any accommodations you will require: \_\_\_\_\_

**The congregation is invited to a Wednesday Night Life Year-End Celebration** on Wednesday, May 22nd!!! Our youth (and anyone else who wants to help!) will deliver gift bags to the Kannapolis Police Department at 5:30pm. We will be given a brief tour and some information from officers there. Then, we will gather at the church for a cookout, fun, and games! Please RSVP by Sunday, May 19 to Michelle Walker, or place this form in the offering plate:

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

No. Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL YOUTH interested in participating in a musical for Youth Sunday (June 2nd), please plan to attend the following rehearsals:**

- Wednesday, May 1 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- Wednesday, May 8 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- Wednesday, May 15 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Dinner will be provided from 5:30pm - 6:00pm for all youth and families participating. In addition to songs, there are parts for speakers and narrators. Please let Michelle Walker know if your child(ren) want to participate as soon as possible!

There will be a final rehearsal for ALL YOUTH participating in Youth Sunday on Wednesday, May 29th in the Sanctuary from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Dinner will be served from 5:30pm-6:00pm for youth & families in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Michelle Walker know as soon as possible if your child(ren) want to participate in leading the worship service (other than in the musical).

**You're invited to the Kannapolis Bible Teaching Association fundraising banquet** on Monday, May 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Shoe Show headquarters, 2202 Trinity Church Road. There will be dinner and a short program giving information about Bible teaching in Kannapolis City Schools. There is no cost, but you will be given an opportunity to contribute if desired. We would love for you to join us at our table. Please see Bill Jolley, Sam McAllister or Steve Goodnight by Thursday April 25 if you would like to attend.

**If you would like to contribute flowers for worship,** please see the sign-up poster on the bulletin board just outside the church office. The cost for an arrangement is \$56. Or, if you like to purchase something permanent that can be rotated during the weeks we don't have a live arrangement, please contact Jill McLain.

## Prayer Concerns

### MEMBERS

**Amelia Goodnight and family** - on the death of her mom who passed away last Sunday.

**Juanita Holt** - health issues.

**Jean Roberts** - recovering from shoulder surgery.

**Bill Hammond** - health concerns.

**Mike Williams** - back in hospital.

**Mike Freeman** - recovering from neck surgery.

**Iris Efird** - recovering from surgery.

**Mary Johns** - done with surgeries and is doing well.

**Emily Griggs** - teacher in Casablanca.

**Donna Whitley** - at home.

**Loretta Young** - at Five Oaks.

**Peggy Barnhardt** - at Morningside with Dementia.

**Lynn Efird** - continuing treatment.

**Connie Rary** - still fighting cancer, went to Duke specialist.

**Debby Baker** - finishing cancer clinical trial and changing treatment.

### FAMILY OF MEMBERS

**Mark McDaniel** - Mal's brother, cancer is back and is currently undergoing radiation treatments.

**Landra Staab** - that a change in leukemia meds will be successful and that she would gain strength.

**Teresa Alexander** - friend of Renee Goodnight: now under hospice care.

### Special Church Member of the Week

**Charles Seaford**

304 Larry Drive

Kannapolis, NC 28083-6144

**Birthday is April 24**

Send a card, make a visit or a call, or offer a prayer. All to say "God loves you and the church cares about you."



[www.firstpresb.org](http://www.firstpresb.org)

201 Vance Street  
Kannapolis NC 28081-4383  
Phone - 704-938-4623

## The Session

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans, Moderator  
Jeff Barnhardt, Clerk of Session

Class of 2019  
Garrett Brady  
Mike Freeman  
Allison Hammett  
Carol Lowder

Class of 2020  
Jeff Barnhardt  
Frank Gibson  
Phil McLain  
Gip Rumble

## Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans  
Pastor

David Hamilton  
Director of Music

Michelle Walker  
Director of Children's Ministries

Terri Pruet  
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates  
Organist

Irene Davis  
Nursery Director

**Janna Kiger** - Edward Bell's colleague, is on life support at Duke due to complications from the flu.

**Arthur Fu** - Jessica is very thankful for all the prayers for her brother, who has cancer.

**John Bostian** - foster son of Ron & Alpha, at home with home healthcare now.

**Alex & Debbie** - Kaitlyn Maxwell is grateful for everyone's prayers for her nephew Alex as he works through depression and her mother, Debbie, as she is recovering from knee surgery.

**Amy Ritchie** - friend of Jane Jacobs, dealing with stage 4 Breast Cancer.

**Nancy Barger** - friend of Jane Jacobs, dealing with cancer.

**Barbara Coffey** - friend of Judy Hunter: stage 4 Breast Cancer, undergoing chemo.

**Thomas Dishman** - friend of Judy Hunter: problems with LVAD, awaiting heart transplant.

**Chuck Rogers** - friend of Judy Hammond: suffered stroke following surgery.

**Shelia & Steve Dobson** - friends of Judy Hammond: Steve had brain surgery.

**Russell Gardner** - friend of Mike Freeman: cancer and recurring pneumonia.

**Ernest Miller** - friend of Mike Freeman: lung cancer and PTSD (Viet Nam Vet)

**Lori Holder** - daughter of Sam McAllister: Suffering with MS.

**Hope Community** - church plant in Wilmington, NC with Nate Stratman.

**Prayer request?** Please write it down on the blue pew prayer card, & place in the offering plate.

## Servants

**Greeters:** Garrett Brady & Carol Lowder

**Elder Lock-Up:** Phil McLain

**Children's Message:** Michelle Walker

**Children's Message next week:** Mary Lee Evans

**Children's Church:** No Children's Church

**Children's Church next week:** Sharon Stricker & Alpha Barger

**Videographer:** David Reed

**Nursery:** Emily Davis

**Nursery next week:** Allison Hammett

**Acolytes:** Toby Caskey & Will Evans

**Acolytes next week:** Amelia Caskey & Ella Sechler

**Ushers:** Danny Bost, Amy Hurst, Mal McDaniel, & Daniel Pless

**Ushers next week:** Jeff Barnhardt, Tony Hunter, Lynn Sechler & Tony Sherrill

## This Week

### TODAY – Easter Sunday

9:30 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -

Disciples Class

10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**

11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**

### MONDAY

8:00 p.m. - **Alcoholics Anonymous**

### TUESDAY

12:00 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous**

### THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. - **Thursday Morning  
Women's Bible Study**

12:00 p.m. - **NA**

6:30 p.m. - **Boy Scouts**

8:00 p.m. - **AA**

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -  
New Connection Class

10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**

11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**



First Presbyterian Church • 201 Vance Street • Kannapolis, NC 28081

704-938-4623 • Fax 704-938-4631

[www.firstpresb.org](http://www.firstpresb.org) • [office@firstpresb.org](mailto:office@firstpresb.org)